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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 68 and 74 as follows:

68. (amended) The gas microbubbles as claimed in claim [63] 66, wherein said
[freon] fluorine-containing gas is a perfluorinated hydrocarbon.

74. (amended) A process as claimed in claim 70, wherein said [hydrocarbon]
fluorine-containing gas is perfluorinated.

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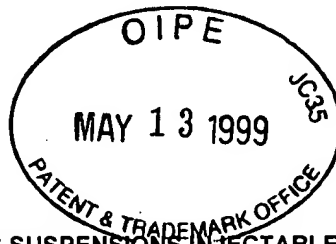
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